

# THE PALATKA NEWS

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## Two Great Suit Opportunities

Offered by our  
**Summer Clean Up Sale.**

There are but two prices:

**PRICE NO. 1.—Your choice of any suit in the house for \$15.**

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The Suits to go at \$15 formerly sold at \$18 to \$30.

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Every Suit in this great sale was made for this season and all embody every style feature now in vogue. They were made by America's Finest Tailors—Schloss Bros. and A. B. Kirschbaum & Co.—and are **Absolutely the Finest Summer Suits** ever tailored for the ready-to-wear trade. The stock is big now and the early customer gets the first Grab.

**The Sale Opened  
MONDAY, AUGUST 19th,**

and continues until September 15th. During this same period we will also have a **TWO PRICE PANTS SALE.** An elegant line of separate trousers at **Unheard of Bargains.** 200 pairs at \$1.50 per leg, and one other big lot at \$2.00 per leg. These pants formerly sold at from \$3 to \$8 per pair. Come while the stock is complete—that means come early.

We are sole agents in Palatka for the famous **Holeproof Hosiery.** We sell it under this guarantee:

**We Guarantee** that these six pairs of Holeproof Sox or Stockings will need no darning for six months. If they should, we agree to replace them by new ones, upon surrender of the purchase ticket with the worn pair and one coupon, provided they are returned to us within six months from date of sale to the wearer.

This Guarantee is made with the distinct understanding that all the hose in each box must be worn by one person only. Therefore each lot must consist of one size.

We are also sole agents for **Peters Brotherhood Overalls**, and the celebrated **Sweet-Orr Overalls**, acknowledged to be the finest made in America.

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Company,  
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Artificial  
Stone Walls,  
Copings and Steps  
for Cemetery  
Work and  
Water Tight Vaults  
a specialty.

For prices or estimates  
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**G., or O. PETRE,**  
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## Shoes Free!

To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes **ABSOLUTELY FREE.**

**William M. Curry,**

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Palatka, Florida

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Improved and Unimproved Land  
In Both City and County.

**Henry Strunz,**  
Palatka, Florida

If the  
**PUBLIC CLOCK**  
Corresponds  
With Your  
**HOWARD**  
WATCH  
It is accurate

It is a pleasure to know that you have the right time to the second, but it is possible, and has been so with the Howard Watch since first made in 1842.

TRICES \$35 to \$150  
Quality the same, only different in size and color.

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**ELBERT HUBBARD'S BOOK**  
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**SMITH,**

The Jeweler,

Palatka,

Fla.

### THE OCALA NORTHERN.

**Proposed New Railroad to  
Connect Palatka & Ocala.**

That a railroad would soon be built to connect this city and Ocala has long been the opinion of prominent business men of Palatka. That their opinion was well founded is now apparent, as witness the following from the Ocala correspondence to the Times-Union of Wednesday last:

"A new railroad—the Ocala Northern—is now applying for letters patent, and this company means business."

"J. C. Walker of Fort McCoy, is in charge of the construction work, and says that the roadbed is already completed for ten miles."

Mr. E. P. Rentz, president of the proposed new company, is at present working on a roadbed from Silver Springs northward, having its objective point Orange Springs, which is located in the extreme northeastern part of Marion county, and on an almost air line between Ocala and Palatka. This road, we understand, will be called into requisition by the Ocala Northern, and it is also stated, though not officially, that the Ocala Northern has secured the roadbed of the Silver Springs and Western road and will use that as a connection between the one now being constructed in the northern portion of the county and Ocala.

"The people in the section of country proposed to be traversed by the new road will hail with delight and great satisfaction this new venture, as the best lands to be found in the state will be tapped by it in its route from Ocala to Palatka."

"The Ocala Northern has as its terminal points Ocala and Jacksonville. The Ocala Northern has secured rapid facilities for handling business via the St. Johns river to Palatka, thence by rail to this and intermediate points."

### LETTER TO W. H. COOK.

Palatka, Florida.

Dear Sir: Todd & Downing, contractors and builders, Morgan City, La., have painted Devco for 3 or 4 years. They say it takes less gallons Devco than of any other paint they have used. That means that a job cost less with Devco; not only for paint, but for labor as well.

They paint nothing else, Devco exclusively. They say it takes less gallons Devco than of any other paint they have used. That means that a job cost less with Devco; not only for paint, but for labor as well.

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### AGAIN IN OPERATION.

**Davis' Cypress Tank Factory  
Starts New Machinery  
This Week.**

The G. M. Davis & Sons cypress tank factory, for many years a leading Palatka industry, and which was reduced to ashes on the night of March 14th, last, entailing a loss of over \$50,000, is again doing business, and in new and enlarged quarters.

The new factory occupies all of block 61, situated directly across the A. C. L. tracks from its old site.

The increased ground space gives the firm ample room for stocking and the economical handling of the lumber which enters into its product.

The factory proper occupies the eastern end of the lot and is a high, well-lighted and airy frame structure 154 x 64 feet in size, with a wing 42 x 56 feet. The machinery, such as must be peculiar to the class of work turned out, is all new and of the latest design with self-oiling bearings, and was made in Chattanooga, Ga.

Each of the several great and powerful machines is run by its own motor, the power for all of which is conveyed from the Selden Cypress Door Company's factory. The arrangement is perfect and the new factory starts with a capacity of making tanks to aggregate 100,000 gallons per day.

The office is large and well lighted, with space for a commodious vault which is soon to be installed, and in which the records will hereafter have fire proof receptacles.

The bands and lugs and all other iron stock is kept in the old stock room on the original factory site. This stock room, it will be remembered, is the only part of the old plant not destroyed by the fire.

The G. M. Davis & Sons' tanks are known in all sections of the United States east of the Mississippi river, and in many foreign countries.

The fire which destroyed this great plant upon as a disastrous blow to industrial Palatka, and one from which the city would not soon recover.

But it has recovered, thanks to the energy of Mr. Howell A. Davis, its enterprising head. The factory to-day has double the capacity of a year ago, and what is better still, it is so located as to be able to still further increase its capacity whenever there is a demand for the increase.

The factory starts up with a big stock of well-seasoned lumber and a large number of orders.

### Time to Speak Out.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:

It was my pleasure to spend a day at our county site a short time since when I heard the feasibility of the bridge project discussed at some length by many prominent citizens, among them a number of brilliant members of the Florida bar.

It seemed to be the general opinion that the rural population of the county was lukewarm on this great question. This fact I could not deny, receiving a copy of the circular letter sent out by the Palatka Board of Trade, and reading the same again in the last issue of your paper, I resolved to put myself on record at once. By all means let us have the bridge. I need not recite its advantages. Let everyone read the circular letter carefully and then decide.

The hard road from Palatka to Interlachen will be a great thing for this county. Don't think it is not going to benefit you because it is not in your part of the county. A county is a little republic. Nothing can be done for the benefit of one portion of the county that it does not benefit the whole. If you cannot aid this bridge project in any other way, at least give it your moral support.

C. W. BALDWIN.  
Melrose, Sept. 4th, 1907.

**INTERLACHEN ITEMS.**

M. A. Baker of Palatka was smiling on friends Wednesday, having come out to see after his home place at Pleasant Valley.

The Social Club met with Mrs. Merritt Corbelle on Thursday afternoon. All ladies who enjoy needlework and a good book are most cordially invited to join.

Fred Newcomb, who has been here for some time visiting friends and relatives, left Friday for Kingston.

Mrs. J. I. Wimberly was pleasantly reminded by friends that she had passed another milestone on the high road of life, by some very pretty and useful gifts and a happy social day.

Mrs. D. M. Corbelle assisted by Mrs. Merritt Corbelle, entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stiles.

The Masonic Lodge of this city will remove some time this month from their old hall to their fine lodge room prepared for them in the Francis building, corner of Boylston and Prospect streets.

The surprise party given by the young men at the Delta home in honor of Miss Alma was a very enjoyable affair, the surprise feature being a success, the ice-cream and cake good, music and games pleasing and the hour late when the last goodnight was said.

Sand from the Interlachen Gravel Company is being shipped this week to Tampa and Sanford, ordered by the Atlantic Coast Line, for their own use in concrete work.

G. G. Berkemann went to Ocala on business, Saturday morning, with business, a pleasant visit over Sunday, with his sister, Mrs. George Buttriss.

The severe storm on last Sunday afternoon played havoc with the frame work of the new Carroll Hotel, that had been erected on Rotten Row.

Mrs. E. A. Brush has returned from a month's sojourn in Atlanta and Augusta, Georgia. Miss Bessie Lyon returned with her. Miss Lyon will assist Mrs. Brush in the post office, Miss Hattie Fraser leaving soon for Jackson, Miss, where she will attend some business school.

G. N. Vandenberg and family have moved from the west end of the Heights, having recently bought the property known as the Windisch place.

### KILLED IN WRECK.

**Conductor Pratt Deal Meets  
Awful Death—His Burial  
in This City.**

Pratt Deal, second son of B. A. Deal of Miami and grandson of the late G. W. Pratt, pioneer publisher of Palatka, was killed in a railway collision one mile south of Trilby last Saturday night. His body was brought to this city on Monday and remained at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. G. Phillips, until the funeral from St. James M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased was a conductor on the fast Seaboard Air Line freight train between Tampa and Jacksonville.

The night of the accident he was riding on the locomotive. It is presumed to assist his engineer (who was new to the road) in becoming acquainted with the route. The accident occurred at the crossing of the A. C. L. track one mile south of Trilby. A long freight train of the A. C. L. was passing over the crossing when the Seaboard train swung around the curved approach and slowed up. The Seaboard engineer, thinking that the entire train had crossed, pushed ahead and ran into some of the cars. The engineer and fireman had time to jump, but Mr. Deal was caught and scaled to death. He lived several hours after being rescued and was conscious to the last.

Mr. Deal made his home in Tampa. He leaves a wife who was a Miss Mabry, a sister of Rev. W. E. H. Mabry, a former pastor of St. James church.

Deceased was in his 30th year. He was born and reared in this city and was known and esteemed by a large circle of friends. His father was long the Palatka agent of the Plant System and afterwards of the A. C. L. He is now auditor of the Florida East Coast Railway's Key West extension with headquarters at Miami.

A brother of deceased, B. A. Deal, Jr., lives at Valdosta, Ga. The widow, the father and brother were present at the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Wm. Wylie of St. Marks; in the absence of the pastor. The interment was in the family lot at West View cemetery. The body was escorted to this city by a committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, of which deceased was a member.

St. Johns Lodge K. of P. attended the funeral in a body and made up an escort to the grave, where the Pythian fraternal ceremonies were impressively read by Acting Prelate Parsley.

**A Fiend At Large.**

A posse of armed citizens of Brevard county were in Palatka Tuesday morning looking for a negro named Dan Anderson, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Walters at Pinella on Thursday last.

The story of the assault is one of the most revolting in the criminal annals of Florida.

It is reported that Anderson arrived at New Smyrna in a box car, from which he escaped, though the station agent has been notified that he was probably in the car. He was later located at Glencoe, 5 miles west of New Smyrna, where he secured a change of clothes and shoes from another negro. He was traced a few miles out from Glencoe, and there the trail was lost.

It is said that fully 500 determined men are scouring the woods of Volusia county for this fiend, and that quick work will be made of him in the event he is captured.

Private telegrams from Cocoa on Wednesday announced the fact that there is now no definite trace of the negro, but the citizens of Brevard county are in hopes that the people of Florida will come to their aid in capturing this monster. Anderson is described as follows: Weight about 150 pounds; height, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches; Roman nose, small feet, wears 5's, shoe, mulatto, said to be born and raised in Sanford.

The Glencoe negro who assisted Anderson to a change of clothes has been arrested and is in jail at New Smyrna.

**KEUKA.**

The Angel of Death has entered our community and taken from us a long suffering invalid, Mrs. B. J. Drew. Death was not unexpected; for years she has been a sufferer from an internal cancer, but her patience was unexcelled, and her devoted husband and children and all who knew her will miss her more than we can tell. She was the mother of ten children, of whom several could not be summoned on account of the telegrapher's strike.

Rev. Townsend of Interlachen performed the last sad rites. The grief stricken family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

School opened Monday with a fair enrollment and the usual promise of "more to come."

The reception given last Saturday by Miss Mary O'Haver to the ladies of the town, proved one of the most enjoyable features of the season. It was given from four to six p. m., and the time passed all too quickly. The music furnished was especially enjoyed and the refreshments were served in the way of fines and cakes. Each guest was presented with a fan as a souvenir of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King of Edgar spent Sunday with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

M. A. Baker of Palatka was with us one day last week.

Miss Mary O'Haver has returned to Jacksonville after spending a month's vacation with her parents.

W. R. Massey's beautiful horse, Dixie, is suffering from an injured foot caused by stepping on a nail, and it is feared the wound will become very serious. The horse is well-known as one of the finest in the country.

**Lame Back.**

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief.

Mr. Luke LaGrange of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

### THE DRY CAMPAIGN.

**Active Canvas of County Begins—Monster Picnic at Edgar.**

From now until the polls close on the 30th inst., the committee in charge of the campaign for a dry county will conduct a vigorous canvass for votes.

The campaign began with the present week, when all day basket picnics have been held at Welaka and Edgar with another for today at Bestwick.

Last night a public meeting was held at Pomona hall, at which members of the committee from this city were also present.

At Welaka an all day basket picnic was held on Tuesday with a good attendance, though the day was showery. Dinner was served under the trees. Capt. Cauova's launch was chartered and took up the speakers from this city, among whom were Revs. L. R. Lynn and J. F. Bell, and Messrs. H. E. Merryday and W. G. Tilghman. Mrs. H. O. Hamm and Miss Emma Creekman.

The all day picnic at Edgar on Wednesday was a well-planned and monster affair. Fully 300 people were present during the day, many coming in from Johnson and other nearby places. The tables were laden with good things to eat and everyone had a good time. F. H. Vause, manager of the Edgar Kaolin company acted as master of ceremonies, and addresses were made by Rev. L. R. Lynn, Judge M. I. Cox, Rev. J. F. Bell, and Mr. W. G. Tilghman. Mrs. H. O. Hamm and Miss Emma Creekman of this city contributed to the entertainment of the picnic with music and recitations. It was a big day and full of promise for an immense dry majority.

Next campaign, and the following meetings have been arranged for:

Tuesday, Sept. 10th.—Night meeting at Salsuma Heights.

Wednesday, 11th.—Fish fry and picnic at Georgetown.

Thursday, 12th.—Basket picnic at Penick.

Friday, 13th.—Night meeting at Grandin.

The following week picnics have so far been arranged for at Bannerville on the 17th, and at Interlachen on the 18th. Col. S. J. Hilburn expects to take part in the campaign during this week and from thence on to the close of the campaign.

**Hollister's Dry Picnic.**

The people of Hollister who are interested in driving the saloon out of Putnam county met together at a basket picnic last Saturday. After dinner all repaired to the Baptist church where short addresses were made by Judge M. I. Cox, H. E. Merryday and W. G. Tilghman. There was also vocal music by Mrs. H. O. Hamm and W. G. Tilghman, the latter of whom also entertained the people with several of his inimitable recitations. Photographic music by E. T. Lancaster was another feature.

The meeting was enthusiastic and those who were present felt from the show of interest taken in this contest for a better county, that Hollister precinct could be relied upon to roll up a big majority for the dry side.

**LAKE COMO.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Raybon have returned from Weycross and Herten, Ga., bringing a little cousin with them. They had a most delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dusenberry entertained a party of young folks recently. Dancing whiled away the hours.

Horace Prior of Jacksonville was a recent visitor in the village. He was called home owing to the illness of his wife, who is reported as improving.

The many friends of Mrs. E. F. Sullivan regret to hear that she is so ill at Northport, L. I. She has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

Claude Monjar lost his fine and valuable horse "George." He has the sympathy of his friends, as it breaks up a beautiful team of horses. Every effort was made to save his life, but to no avail. He also had a fine bird dog, which was bitten by a "moosehead," and the dog died in agony in several hours.

Mrs. Elsie Rely left Wednesday for Stoddard, Arkansas, where she has accepted a position in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Monjar, Percy and Miss Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan attended the surprise party given for Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eames of Pomona, in honor of the 4th anniversary of their marriage. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Music by the graphophone and piano, dancing and social chat passed away the evening. Delicious ice-cream and cake were served.

The Como-Pomona cemetery committee gave a lawn party at All-View house; bonneting, recitations and singing were enjoyed. Ice-cream and cake were on sale during the afternoon.

There was not any preaching in the M. E. church Sunday a. m. owing to the intense heat. Rev. Morris not feeling strong enough to attend. His health is much improved, but